GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore – Initiation of departmental proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule- 24 of A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 58 **Dated: 25-01-2019**
Read the following:-

1. Letter from Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.II(2) 552017, Dt: 12.07.2018 and 21.12.2018
2. Govt.Memo No.AGCO1/30/2-18, A&C (Vig.) Deptt., dated:25-01-2019

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule- 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this G.O. and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is invited to Rule -24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to him under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule -24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.
(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore
presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore **through** the Special Commissioner of Agriculture , A.P, Guntur

Copy to:

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
SC/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Draft Article of charge Framed against Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore

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Article of Charge:-

That the said Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore helped Sri. K. Hema Maheswara Rao, (Retd) JDA, Nellore who was involved in financial irregularities/ misappropriation i.e issued 5 cheques total worth of Rs.12,94,500/- to M/s. Coromandal Agro & Marine Agencies(Supplier), Nellore and failed to bring all the facts/ rules in force at that time in the note file, and not followed the Office procedure in routing the files duly violating the Rule 3 of APCS conduct rules 1964.

Annexure- II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the article of charge framed against Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o.JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore

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Basis of Charge:-

He put up a note file No. Extn.II/510/2016 on 26.7.2017 directly to the JDA, Nellore without routing through the concerned Superintendent, Agricultural Officer & ADA where in it was requested to accord permission to issue an amount of Rs.12,94,500/- worth cheques to M/s. Coromandal Agro & Marine Agencies(Supplier), Nellore towards pending subsidy portion under Farm Mechanization during the year 2012-2013 as per the conditional affidavit submitted by the firm, hiding the facts even though specific instructions were issued vide their Memo No.FM(1)243/13, dated:19.07.2013 by the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad to stop payment to M/s Rekha Agriplus, who has manufactured Taiwan Sprayers under Farm Mechanization Scheme.

ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which Draft article of charge framed against Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o. JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is proposed to be sustained:

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1. Enquiry report submitted by Smt. V. V. Vijayalakshmi, Addl. DA& Enquiry Officer dated: 13.06.2018
2. Lr.No. Extn-II/510/ 2016, dated:26.07.2017 of the JDA, Nellore
3. Representation of Sri A.V. Ramanaiah,Sr. Assistant(Retd.,), O/o.JDA, Nellore dated:7.11.2016, 14.11.2016, 21.11.2016 and 01.03.2017

4. Lr. TIN NO. 37209458884 of the Coromandal Agro Marine Agencies.
5. Memo No.FM(1)243/13, dated:19.07.2013 of the C &DA., A.P., Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom Draft article of charge framed against Sri. N. Srinivasulu, the then Junior Assistant, O/o. JDA, Nellore presently working in O/o.ADA® Nellore is proposed to be sustained:

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1. Smt. V.V. VijayaLakshmi, Addl. Director of Agriculture & Enquiry Officer
2. Sri A.V. Ramanaiah, Sr. Assistant(Retd.,), O/o.JDA, Nellore

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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